

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S15591.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1316, to revise and authorize funds for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, with amendments;

S. 1097, to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, as the "David J. Wheeler Federal Building"; and

The nomination of Kathleen A. McGinty, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Todd J. Campbell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, P. Michael Duffy, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kim McLane Wardlaw, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and E. Richard Webber, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Thomas was introduced by Senators Burns and Bau-

cus, Mr. Campbell was introduced by Senator Thompson and Representative Clement, Mr. Duffy was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, Ms. Wardlaw was introduced by Senator Feinstein, and Mr. Webber was introduced by Senators Ashcroft and Bond and Representative Volkmer.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings on S. 1101, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, receiving testimony from Barefoot Sanders, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Gustave Diamond, United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Stephen H. Anderson, United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Salt Lake City, Utah, all on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; W. Earl Britt, Federal Judges Association, Raleigh, North Carolina; John J. Curtin, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Robert L. Fanter, Whitfield & Eddy, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Defense Research Institute; and Loren E. Weiss, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2519–2527; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 242–243 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 241, waving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, (H. Rept. 104–289); and

H.R. 1253, to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 104–290).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Longley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 48 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 732, the House approved the Journal of Friday, October 20.

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Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate, amended, the following bills: